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By Facsimile

Hon. Gabriel W. Gorenstein Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 510 New York, New York 10007-1312

> Re: United States v. Bell & Company, LLP, Case No. 12 Civ. 3149 (GWG)

Dear Judge Gorenstein:

On behalf of plaintiff the United States, I write respectfully to request that the initial conference scheduled for November 15 be adjourned, and suggest the alternative date of December 2 at 9-30 a.m., a date provided by Your Honor's Courtroom Deputy. The request is made because of a pre-existing initial conference scheduled at the same time before Judge Seibel in the matter Hauschild v. U.S. Marshals Service, No. 13 Civ. 5211. Defendant's counsel consents to the request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Respectfully,

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